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Applicant(s): WACKETT et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/898,238 )  
Confirmation No.: 7517 )  
Filed: July 3, 2001 )  
For: ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR THE  
DEGRADATION OF TRIAZENE COMPOUNDS )

Group Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Richard G. Hutson

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RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following comments in response to the Office Action mailed  
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